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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

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John Young, Associate Director Division of Health Care Quality, Financing and Purchasing Department of Human Services 600 New London Avenue Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is in reply to your request, received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston, for a fourth ninety (90) day extension of Rhode Island's 0162.90.R1 home and community-based waiver for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals.

I am approving your request so that the waiver program may now continue through June 25, 2002 at the level approved for Year 5 of the R1 renewal (7/1/00 to 6/30/01).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely,

Roger Perez Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Jane A. Hayward, Director, DHS Paul McCann, Rhode Island

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